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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This paper should be considered as a **petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.